Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ethel Dowdell was born on a homestead in Sanborn County, Dakota Territory, December 9, 1888; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel received a B. A. degree from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and an educational degree from Michigan Western State University; and,

WHEREAS, For 22 years, Ethel dedicated her life to educating young people, sharing 15 of those years with the Presentation Sisters at Notre Dame of Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel also served the United States Government for many years as director of a Federal Relief Program and as USO organizer and director; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel married George Abild, and together they enjoyed travelling, writing, and the Arts; and,

WHEREAS, The Sister of Presentation honor Ethel from among their outstanding former teachers by conferring upon her the title of Distinguished Honorary Alumna on this Alumni Appreciation Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 10, 1981, as

ETHEL ABILD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Ethel's many friends in extending my appreciation for her outstanding contributions to the great quality of life in our state. I wish her a day filled with joy and friendship and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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